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PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 03945.0337-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Ali AMARA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1648  
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Application No.: 10/533,924 ) Examiner: Stacy Brown Chen  
)  
Filed: November 21, 2005 ) Confirmation No.: 4571  
)  
For: DC-SIGN BLOCKERS AND THEIR )  
USES FOR PREVENTING OR )  
TREATING VIRAL INFECTIONS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office  
Action of June 27, 2008. A fee of \$1,110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached  
reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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